

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: WASHING METHOD WHICH HAS NO  
NEED OF ADDING DETERGENT BY THE  
USER AND THE WASHING MACHINE THEREOF

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 21, 2010  
AND  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Commissioner For Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 21, 2010, to which a reply within the shortened statutory period was due July 21, 2010. As such, Applicants request a three (3) month extension of time for the filing of this Response. As evidenced by the Certificate of Electronic Transmission, this Response is being timely submitted within the statutory period for reply. Additionally, this Response is being filed contemporaneously with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and required large entity fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. Applicants authorize the Office to charge the RCE fee, as well as any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 502261 as large entity.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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